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COAST DEVELOPMENT SURPRISE TO VISITORS FROM NORTH AND WEST

Bankers and Other Prominent Men Amaze at Progressive Spirit of the Land of Commerce and All-the-Year Round Resort.

(Gordon Huff in Times-Picayune.)
Visitors from the North and Middle West, who have been spending the week on the Mississippi coast following the opening of the Edgewater Gulf hotel, have expressed great surprise over development going on, especially those who visited the section last winter. Bankers and prominent business men expressed gratification over the holding up of real estate values.

The enthusiasm and spirit of citizens of the Mississippi coast, who expect a firm belief in future possibilities of this section as a great all-year resort and commercial center, impressed the visitors. Business men and bankers of New Orleans, who have invested several million dollars on the Mississippi coast, were praised for the work they are accomplishing. Those who were visitors here last winter returned to find that nearly \$6,000,000 has been spent in construction of new hotels and another \$1,000,000 spent in additions and improvements to hotels which they used last winter. They drove over newly paved beach boulevards and city streets, representing an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000 by municipalities and coast counties. Another \$2,000,000 was found spent in development of residential subdivisions, with wide paved boulevards and complete modern facilities. New commercial buildings were found in the coast cities, adding several hundred thousand dollars to expenditures on improvements since this time last year.

The fourteen-mile unit of the seawall in Harrison county, costing \$2,000,000, has been completed, with plans going forward for the starting of construction on the remaining nine miles of waterfront protection. The visitors were told that in Hancock county plans already are completed for construction of a seawall in the Bay-Waveland district and that work will be started on early day. In Jackson county it is expected that a sea front protection program soon will get under way.

Five golf courses, ranked with the best in the South, are placed at the disposal of visiting golfers. These courses are the Pine Hills, and the Pine Hills hotel, the Great Southern Country club, Gulfport; Edgewater Gulf hotel, Gulfport; Edgewater Park; the Biloxi Golf club, Biloxi, and the Gulf Hills club at Ocean Springs.

Motorists coming from Chicago kept on gravel and concrete all the way from the lake city to Gulfport and found that all cities on the Mississippi coast are connected with hard-surfaced highways. The bridge across Bay of Biloxi on the north side of the city is in use, and the link of the Old Spanish Trail between that city and Ocean Springs is being paved. Bridges across Bay of St. Louis, Pascagoula river and Escatawpa river are under construction, which will do away with all ferries on the Mississippi coast, and another bridge soon to be started across the Bay of Biloxi, connecting Harrison and Jackson counties will shorten the distance between Biloxi and Ocean Springs by four miles.

CHARGED WITH MOTOR THEFT AND BIGAMY

Two Youths and Girl Held on Charges Federal Authorities Bus Yn Premises—Girl Held on Charge Stealing Car—Another Held For Bigamy.

A press telegram Monday from Picayune to the Daily Press tells of Harry McNair, 19 years old; H. Milton Hatch, 17, and a girl 18 years old, giving her name as Mrs. Virginia Answorth McNair, who were held at Picayune waiting arrival of federal officers, being charged with violating the federal automobile theft law. McNair also is expected to be charged with violation of the Mann Act, and according to the confession of the young woman she is guilty of bigamy.

The three were found asleep in the hay loft of Seb Whitfield near Picayune Friday afternoon, it was said, and were arrested by the marshal. An automobile was found nearby bearing a license from Pensacola, Fla. It was identified as belonging to E. L. Gentry, of Pensacola, and was stolen, it was said, in Mobile. The girl says she is the daughter of J. W. Norris, of Center Ridge, Miss., north of Taylorsville. She was married June 26, she said, to Atha Answorth, from whom she separated. According to her statement she was unable to go back to her father because he objected to her marriage to Answorth. Her mother is dead. She went to Laurel and other places looking for work, finally going to Mobile. According to the alleged confession of the three, Gentry and another man who they say lives in Laurel stole the auto to go to New Orleans. They went to Hattiesburg, where McNair says his people live. In Mobile they alleged statement that McNair married first, who McNair denies. McNair denies the statement that he was sent to Laurel to marry the girl.

McNair's attention being given to the girl, who has a very beautiful face, the officers are expected to return to Picayune.

CITY TO ISSUE BONDS \$50,000.00 BUILD SIDEWALKS

Will Underwrite Cost of Building Sidewalks Over City—Start at Once.

PROPERTY OWNERS
TO PAY IN 10 YEARS

City Also Adopts Resolution Incorporating Territory Rear Ward One.

At a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, held at the City Hall Thursday night, a resolution was unanimously adopted whereby the city of Bay St. Louis was authorized to issue \$50,000 bonds, under provisions Chapter 194 of the Laws of 1924, of the State of Mississippi, the bonds to be known as Special Improvement bonds, fifty bonds to be issued in denominations of \$1,000 each.

Bids are invited to be opened on Saturday, February 11th, at 6 o'clock p.m., and requested bearing interest at 5 per cent, 5 1-4 per cent, and 5 1-2 per cent. All bids must be accompanied by an earnest check of \$5,000.00, cost of validation to be defrayed by the city.

The proposed bonds are to run for a period of ten years, and the purpose of such bonds is to underwrite the cost of building cement sidewalks over the city, under plans and specification of the city engineer, thus insuring uniformity and all similar phases.

It is understood the property owners are to refund the city for the building of sidewalks, property owners having the option to either pay the city cash or over a period of ten years with rate of interest of 6 per cent.

To Extend City Limits.
At the same meeting the council adopted a resolution extending the city's incorporated limits as officially described. "That the part of the No. 9, according to the Drake map, filed May 1st, 1923, which is situated in the rear of First ward, of said city, and east of Felicity street loop on Engman avenue, in Hancock county."

This will include much valuable property back of the north end of the city, which the city will now proceed to improve in order to encourage further development to that section and grant more value. Fuller details will be found in the official proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to be found elsewhere in this issue of The Echo.

A Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Clara Bell Drake

Another pure and spotless soul has passed from earth to Heaven. On Tuesday morning, January 12th, at day break, Mrs. Clara Bell Drake, widow of Rev. J. P. Drake, went home after a short illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. Drake was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Howard Wallis, of Woodville, Miss., in which place she was born in February, 1850.

She was a woman of brilliant intellectual gifts and of a most charming personality; she made friends easily and kept them by her lovely character and cordial manner.

She gave of the very best in her heart and life to her husband and children, but her love was broad enough to spare much of tender sympathy and helpful counsel to any one in need.

She was prominent in church activities and in social service. She wrote most beautifully and her poems and other literary efforts have been widely read and as widely admired.

Mrs. Drake lived in Bay St. Louis for several years—coming with her husband and family in 1896 and remaining through Mr. Drake's pastorate of three years.

Trusting her beautiful life, as she had laid to rest in the lovely old burial ground where the sacred dust of many loved ones had rested for generations. The old cemetery, in the Church Hill neighborhood, is located on Mount Ararat plantation which has been the home of the Drake ancestors for a century and a quarter.

Among the many who remain to mourn her, and to whom her memory will ever be as a "sweet savor," are three sons and two daughters: W. M. Drake, of New York; E. S. and J. P. Drake, of Bay St. Louis; Mrs. I. W. Cooper, of Church Hill, Miss.; and Miss Claribel Drake, of Natchez. Two sisters also remain, Mrs. Cropper, of Fernwood, Miss., and Mrs. Harris, of Gulfport.

Though our hearts are saddened by the passing of this beautiful life, there is much to solace in the knowledge that the tenderest ties of life are not only for this world.

"For God hath given to love to keep its own eternally."

Installation Ceremonies.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.



T. ED KELLER.

T. Ed Keller, well and prominently known over Hancock county, and present superintendent of education, is announced in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo as candidate for the office of sheriff and tax-collector of Hancock county.

About a year or more Mr. Keller made it known through the county paper that he would not be a candidate for re-election to succeed himself, announcement made so early at the time in order that someone else may have time to prepare to enter the race and for the reason as well that he wished it to be known that he would be a candidate for sheriff and tax-collector.

Mr. Keller is so well known over the county, or "Ed" as he is affectionately and popularly called by all who know him, that The Echo hardly feels it necessary to write and publish this sketch, only that it will announce his candidacy.

His educational and qualification experience are by no means limited. On the contrary, he is noted for these. He completed a commercial course at the Hattiesburg business college after attending two years, 1907 and 1908, after completing his studies in the county school. After he spent one year at Clark Memorial college, three years in Mississippi State Teachers' college.

In 1908 and 1909, covering a full period of two years he served the U. S. government, working under the postal service in the rural districts. Later he became a bookkeeper and school teacher until elected county superintendent of education in 1919, consequently, at the end of this term in December he will have served his county as superintendent for eight years. It is interesting in this connection to say that under his administration, the progress of the schools of Hancock county have been remarkable.

His administration, with the co-operation of a public-spirited and right-thinking Board of Supervisors, has been prolific and if a man is to be judged by the success he achieves in one office, surely he is to make a success in another.

Mr. Keller is every ready to serve. We know no man with that combination of ability and capacity such as he possesses. He is fearless and with his excellent office training he will make a splendid sheriff and tax-collector, and should he be elected, we feel sure the voters will have no regret for their action at the polls. We feel he will serve with unswerving loyalty and marked ability.

His candidacy is worthy of consideration, and due to the fact he has served the public long, faithfully and efficiently at all times he is worthy of the public's endorsement and the vote necessary to elect him. In time Mr. Keller hopes to see every voter in the county.

REV. RAYMOND CARRA HITS PROHIBITION

Pastor of St. Patrick's Church at New Orleans Quotes From Last Sunday's Gospel to Sustain Contention—Quotes Marriage of Cana.

Rev. Father Raymond Carra, frequent visitor to Bay St. Louis and the house guest of his warm friend, Rev. Father Gmelch, delivered a talk on the prohibition measure last Sunday at his church, St. Patrick's, New Orleans, using passages from the Bible as proof of his statements, lambasting the prohibition law after reading the Gospel for Sunday, the marriage feast of Cana.

Said he: "The prohibitionists no doubt would like to tear out that part of the Gospel where Our Lord changed water into wine, for they say that wine is evil. Wine is not evil, nor is anything that God has made. The church has always taught and preached temperance in everything, as well as drinking, but it hasn't damned wine for God never intended to be a drunkard."

"The prohibition law is an iniquitous one, but since it is a law we must strive to keep it as good citizens. But let us pray that the day will not be long when it is wiped from the statute books and men who wish to drink, moderation will not say anything."

Rev. Carra is learned and scholarly and from passages present we know his discourse was delivered with great attention and favorably received.

Artists who are working along the Gulf Coast are invited to become active members, and can join by sending their names and addresses in with \$2.00 to the chairman of membership committee, or Miss Louise Mallard.

LOYOLA WOLVES ARE DOWNED BY LOCAL S. S. C. TEAM

Series of Two Games—First Last Night, Score 37-32—Second Game Tonight.

GREAT GAME
GREAT CROWD

Voracious Wolves Tormented Into Defeat By S. S. C. Demons of Basket Ball.

Stanislaus' Red Devils met and defeated the powerful Loyola University team on last night (Friday) before a crowded house of enthusiastic basket ball fans by a score of 37 to 32, as exciting a game as one would want to witness.

From the first whistle to the final, the tribe of Commagere held the lead and never were they in any trouble to untie a score, though the visitors did make a determined rally in the last few minutes of play that began to look bad. They ran up to a matter of three points of the Rockchaws, but the rush of Big Zeke Bonura, who caged two foul shots and followed them up with a couple of long beautiful put a decided crimp in the visitors' chances, although Big Drulhet, who subbed for Palm, when he was taken out on fouls, scored two baskets in succession, it was too late to trouble the Red Devils and the game was won and salted away.

A glance at the score below will attest to the rigid rulings of Mister Plache, a gentleman who journeyed over from the Crescent City for the purpose of refereeing the contest. It is the humble opinion of ye scribe that the gentleman referred to would make a very stern Sunday school teacher.

The large crowd present gave vent to their displeasure and went on record as not enjoying the ultra modern art of a "Big City" official. Grady Perkins, late A. & M. star, officiated as assistant to Monsieur Plache, but the many fouls called were not of Grady's distilling.

Red Devils' Passwork.
The thing that accounted for a major suit in the scoring was the excellent passwork of the Rockchaws, they had the game in hand from the start and scored on some nifty passing.

Genard started the ball with a score, Palm tied with two fouls and Forciou got a basket, Jaubert placed a free shot. LaNasa then stood, almost in mid-court and shot a beauty. Zeke followed by sinking one.

The score at the quarter was 9 to 5 in favor of the Rocks. At the resumption of play, Schwartz took to free ones and followed by a long beauty. LaNasa came in turn with one from the center of the floor.

At the end of the first half the locals were leading by a score of 20 to 14, and ran the tallies up till at the three quarters it stood as 30 to 20, in favor of the Rocks. Heiend, the light, though excellent guard of the Devils, went out on fouls, the most of which brought down vehement protests from the stands. Palm went out on fouls also, and Big Drulhet took his place at center. The playing of Drulhet was of much better caliber than Palm's, he played but eight minutes and accounted for eight points—a point a minute.

The two teams play the second game of the series tonight (Saturday) at 8:15, and it will be a packed house.

Sunday the second team of Stanislaus will play a game of C. of S. of New Orleans at 2:30 p.m.

The box score:
Stanislaus f g fg ft
Schwartz, f 2 2 2 2
Genard, f 2 2 0 2
Burns, f 1 1 0 0
Bonura, f 4 4 0 0
LaNasa, g 4 2 1 4
Heinen, g 0 0 0 4
Totals 13 11 8

Loyola f g fg ft
Peyton, f 2 2 1 1
Forciou, f 2 2 0 2
Palm, c 4 2 4 4
Drulhet, c 4 0 0 0
Jaubert, g 0 1 2 2
Schiro, g 0 1 2 2
Miller, g 1 0 0 0
Totals 13 6 10

Officials—Plache and Perkins.

Announcing First Annual Art Exhibit

Editor Sea Coast Echo:
In line with "community development" and "art for the people" the exhibition of the first annual art exhibit of the Gulf Coast Art association. This exhibition will be held in the lower room of the Library building in Biloxi, Feb. 7 to Feb. 20, inclusive.

It will consist of work of its active members who are artists and art students along the Gulf Coast, and includes in addition to painters, workers in the various crafts—pottery, metal work, batik, carving, china painting, leather work, etc. All original work will be eligible.

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BAY ST. LOUIS BRIDGE CONTRACT IS LET BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Moore & Yoeman, of Houston, Texas, Given Contract to Complete Great Span—Work to Be Rushed to Completion, Beginning Monday Morning.

MARTIN'S 'THE NOOK' IS ROBBED

Robbed of \$94 in Cash Last Wednesday Night—No Clues.

Frank Martin's popular lunch counter and restaurant, "The Nook," was entered during the night of Wednesday and cash in the amount of \$94.00 was taken and the invader made good his escape, leaving no clue with which lead to arrest.

The money was in three separate places, a part in the cash register, another portion in the cigar and tobacco section and another amount secreted away. It appears there were three different funds, one of which was money for Mrs. Martin.

Mr. Martin gives no expression in the matter. He has every confidence in the authorities and has turned the matter entirely over to those in power.

P. T. A. HOLD MEET AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Marshall, President, Being Absent, Mr. Ingram Presides Over Meeting—Discuss Ways and Means of Teaching Pupils Thrift.

The Central Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting at the Central school at 3 p.m. Monday afternoon with large number in attendance. The president being absent, Mr. Ingram presided over the meeting. It proved a most interesting one.

One of the most interesting things discussed was the milk fund. Through the untiring efforts of our president, Mrs. Marshall, a milk fund for undernourished children has been raised. Quite a number of people locally have come forward very generously and are helping to furnish milk to those children who need it so badly. This is a new line of work taken up by the P. T. A. this year. We are working to build up the health of our pupils, realizing that their work in school must be better in consequence.

Another very interesting and instructive part of the program was a discussion on thrift. Mrs. Allison spoke on thrift from a general standpoint. Mrs. Ashcraft then spoke on thrift from a teachers' standpoint. The discussion then became general as to ways and means of teaching a child thrift. Many interesting ideas were brought out.

Mrs. John L. Hass, from Gulfport, who is district chairman for Stone Mountain Memorial, gave a talk on what is being done at Stone Mountain and she also explained the sale of the coins. Several new names were added to the roll at this meeting. The committee reported that nearly all of the extracts had been sold. They still have one more case and asked assistance in selling this. All the proceeds from the sale of extracts this year goes in the local treasury. The members have responded wonderfully in helping to sell.

L. & N. PLANS DOUBLE TRACK FOR GULF COAST

Double tracking of the Louisville and Nashville railroad will be 26 miles from the bay of Biloxi to the bay of St. Louis probably will begin as soon as surveys and estimates are reported to the executive officers of the railway company, and will be preliminary to the eventual double tracking to the greater part of the Mobile New Orleans division, and the construction of new bridges over the two broad bays, it was said by an official of the railroad company.

Engineers now are carrying forward the work of surveying and estimating the cost of the double track construction, which may be completed within the present year, it was said. The cost of maintaining the present wooden bridges over the Bay of St. Louis and the Bay of Biloxi are deemed excessive by the Louisville & Nashville authorities, whose tentative plans, in advance of any surveys or estimates on the bridge work, would be to erect the Biloxi bridge first, and to follow it with the structure spanning the Bay of St. Louis, the statement indicated.

Treasurer, 127 Benachi Ave., Biloxi, Miss.

Following this exhibition in Biloxi it will be shown at other Coast cities as demand and desire for it is shown. The members in Pass Christian are in hopes to arrange for it here at an early date. All persons who are interested in the success new and active

The Mississippi Highway State Department, Chief Dietzer speaking, by long distance telephone to The Echo this Saturday forenoon, confirmed the report that Moore & Yoeman, general contracting firm of Houston, Texas, had been awarded the contract for finishing the construction of the Bay St. Louis bi-county bridge; that the contract papers had been signed and everything was agreeable to all concerned.

"It is a fact that men are on their way from Houston to Bay St. Louis today," said Mr. Dietzer to The Echo, "and workmen will be on the job Monday morning, and as this firm has contracted to finish the bridge in the time of the original contract, it is safe to say it will be finished for June 7th."

Mr. Dietzer was very enthusiastic over the project and as he spoke he grew more so. It is a great triumph over the chaotic condition under which Bay St. Louis has been suffering, and now that it is definite, work is to begin Monday and the structure rushed to early construction is, to say the least, gratifying.

Messrs. Moore & Yoeman were in Bay St. Louis yesterday and are getting intimately acquainted with conditions.

WORK ON SEAWALL ON GULF COAST TO BEGIN IN MARCH

Press Telegram States Machinery Assembled For 10-Mile Job Costing \$1,314,000—Will Complete Wall and Connect Existing Spaces.

Headquarters have been established by C. F. Lytle on a spur track near 30th avenue, Gulfport, preparatory to beginning work in March on the new ten-mile section of seawall of the Harrison county beach front for which he was awarded the contract recently. Those in charge will be Robert Folsom, supervising engineer for Mr. Lytle, and Fred A. Hockett.

The cost of the new section of wall will be \$1,314,000.

Machinery which has been assembled here includes twenty-two and one-half ton trucks, six pumps to be used in jetting, six pump tractor, a thirty-ton locomotive crane and two large caterpillar crane mixers. The trucks will be used to haul material as well as other transportation facilities are available along the beach since the tracks of the traction line were removed. The large steel forms used by the Woods Brothers Construction company in constructing the first section of wall will be utilized by Mr. Lytle.

Large sand and gravel bins are in process of construction and material will begin to arrive within three or four days, it was said. Steel for the piling will begin to arrive this week after which a force of men will be placed at work to cast piling. Casting of piling will be made at points along the beach where the wall will be constructed.

Mr. Lytle announced that instead of waiting until the seawall has been completed before beginning the work of filling behind the wall, the filling will be done as rapidly as stretches of the wall are finished. The contract for filling has been given to the McDonald Engineering company which is said to be prepared to begin operations.

Waveland Seawall.
In this connection it might be well to state the matter of building the Waveland seawall is in imminent prospect. The Hancock County Road Protection Committee, of which R. C. Engman is chairman, advertises again for bids for construction, to be opened on the 8th of February. This will be the third time, on both former occasions there being only one bid, and same was not opened.

Central School notes and other local news matter is unavoidably crowded out of this issue of The Echo owing to limited space this week, and at a time too late to add another page to this issue.

art movement are invited to become associate members, a supporting membership of \$5.00 annually. The life membership is \$100.00 and already the association has the encouragement of life members.

ANNE WELLS MUNGER,
Vice-President, Pass Christian, Miss.

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Crooks think everybody else is crooked.

Intelligence test: Who is who at Hankow?

It is funny how a man short in his cash will juggle his funds.

The louder a man talks the less you think of what he says.

Thrilling information: February and March begin on Tuesdays.

Diogenes, if here, would begin a search for an unbroken respiration.

We would like to be involved in a tax suit involving some \$34,000,000.

Yea, it is pleasant to hear from ye subscribers, who send in ye checks.

Fascism would never succeed here; in 1927 they allow only three holidays.

Correct this sentence: "Enclosed please find check for my next month's bill."

Some citizens are crying for a naval policy; what the navy needs is cash.

The average pedestrian has dodged about 29 speeding cars so far in 1927.

With the radiophone going, a husband won't be safe, even across the Atlantic.

Beauty specialists may worry about bobs but the sweet young thing loves her Bob.

Every time we have a big snow storm in this country the coal miners ask for extra pay.

Railroad income for 1926 is estimated at \$1,245,000,000 net. That is our idea of a net income.

When a banker begins to play the stock exchange, it is high time for depositors to lose their own money.

Our idea of an optimistic bank is one which gave no order for printed slips reading, "your account seems to be, etc."

The farmers are now engaged in the planning of their 1927 crops; later they will wonder why they planted them.

When the average legislature meets it is time for the average population to sit in suspense. The taxes will be paid later.

Judging from the number of peddlers that die millionaires the bright young college graduates of next June might start as peddlers.

L. & N. double tracking the Gulf Coast territory which it serves means doubling service, keeping with the rapid development of this section.

Hornsbey gets \$40,000 a year to play ball with the New York Giants. That's what the average sixteen year old would consider Heaven.

It seems that the spy fever has hit Europe again. Practically every big nation has arrested somebody or other for spying on military secrets.

One wise man in this town said that the last issue of The Echo was extremely interesting. We didn't have his name in it either.

Equipped with hotels, ample accommodations, to suit every taste and purse, the Mississippi Gulf Coast should in time become the Mecca for conventions.

The beautification of Bay St. Louis is an undertaking that should have the active participation of all citizens; the flappers are already doing their part.

Senator Couzens believes that installment buying stultifies initiative, ambition and energy. He has never had any experience with a collector of installment accounts!

Bay St. Louis has become such an athletic event center that with the completion of the Bay bi-county bridge many from the other side of the coast will be attracted hither in future.

Proud parents are, as yet, unable to understand why the little hopefuls insist upon waking up at the crack of day. This is contrary to the established rules of hereditary influences.

Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded to the cheerful subscriber who mailed us a check for his subscription on the day it expired, and said, "Send the Echo another year."

Senator Borah fears that the oil interests are scheming to embroil the United States in a "frameless, cowardly" war with Mexico. Well, if they succeed, all the patriots will be expected to fight for the oil.

Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is advertising for a slogan. The trouble is this beauty spot is susceptible to many slogans that one becomes overwhelmed and bewildered to the many thoughts that lead themselves to the situation.

WATCH YOUR MONEY.

The president of a million dollar investment company has shipped into Canada, taking with him a young lady who worked on the place.

Directors of many banks are wondering how they were to handle a man like that, money out of his pocket.

It is a fact that many of the banks in this city have been closed for some time.

The citizens of Bay St. Louis will some day be able to sit in their home and hear and see amusements and news events at will, promise these experts. It is a remarkable development of a remarkable invention that lies just ahead. How it, and similar inventions, will affect living conditions is speculative but one can easily realize that society will enjoy great things fifty years from today.

CONGRESS' POOR EXAMPLE.

It is a fact that the members of the United States Congress have been known to drink and gamble.

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WHY NOT FREE FERRIES OVER CHEF AND RIGOLETS?

Pending the construction of a free toll bridge over Chef Menteur and Rigolets, the matter of the State of Louisiana operating free ferries over these streams of water has again been resurrected, and we wish to give the proposition our endorsement.

Cartwright Eustis, who lives part of the year on the Waveland beach front and during the winter at New Orleans, has addressed a communication to the press of the latter city in which he suggests coast ferries toll-free. His communication is short and to the point, and will bear publication here.

"Now that we are all apparently in unison about free bridges, I suggest that at the same time we all be consistent and immediately inaugurate a movement for free ferries so that while we are waiting for the free bridges, we will not have to pay any charges at the Rigolets and Chef.

"Personally, I do not believe in free bridges because I do not think there is any such thing, as the taxpayer has to pay in the long run; but as long as we are going to have them let's immediately bring pressure on our governing authorities to give us free ferries."

The late Governor Fuqua favored such a proposition, and since Louisiana has the funds to do so, awaiting the building of the two bridges, now forming the only two missing links between Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, we are hoping the present administration would be so inclined, particularly since Governor Simpson is in hearty accord with free toll bridges.

Even at its best, it will take two years to build such bridges as necessary, and free of toll, and we are of the opinion the Highway Department and State can step in none too early and relieve the traveler to the Gulf Coast of the all-too many ferries in the marshes, even though they are of the best type, render excellent service, quick and prevail day and night. We hope our friend Mr. Eustis has really "started something" in this direction, and it is interesting to note the press of New Orleans comments on the suggestion with such words and liberal space to make it agreeable to their editorial endorsement. We regret we can not reproduce the editorial expressions of the New Orleans press on this subject, due to limited space.

We understand Louisiana can do so and is willing to give us the free toll ferries. It will be a master stroke just at this time when we are engaged in development on so vast and general a scale, in New Orleans and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The interest of both sections as a winter proposition are identical. We hope the New Orleans Times-Picayune and other newspapers will not rest on their oars at this psychological moment.

HEARST'S SUGGESTION.

W. R. Hearst suggests, through his widely circulated newspapers, an English speaking league. This, in his mind, would secure peace for all the English speaking nations because no other group of nations could successfully oppose it.

As we read Mr. Hearst's letter to his editors two observations stand out:

(1) An abandonment of the author's hitherto open dislike for England.

(2) His dependence upon Anglo-Saxon force to secure peace and protection.

The owner of newspapers and magazines is wrong. Such an alliance between the English-speaking peoples may arrive through a unity of culture but never as a deliberately executed treaty of alliance, defensive of that culture.

The rest of the world would be compelled to ally itself against such an overwhelming, international giant. That would create a new balance of power which would inevitably lead to a war.

There would probably follow a Latin league, including Spain, Italy, France and most of South America. In time, the world would witness a Slavic association and similar organized tie-ups of Moslems, yellow peoples, etc. It would merely arrange wars between racial organizations instead of, and in place of national conflicts.

MEXICO AND NICARAGUA.

At present the United States has delicate problems in Mexico and Nicaragua. Just exactly what is the status of Mexican relations is uncertain. In Nicaragua our marines have, to all practical effect, intervened in behalf of President Diaz.

The outstanding factor in Nicaraguan affairs is the open charge, from Washington and Managua, that the Mexican government is supporting the Sacasa revolution. From Mexico, at this time of writing has come no denial. President Coolidge, in his special message to Congress, last week, declared that the United States would not stand for outside interference in Nicaragua.

If Mexico is actually backing the Sacasa movement there is a subsequent payment to be made. What this is to be has not been announced but that it would endanger American rights in Central America is highly probable.

* Our independent and fearless Senator Borah, upon constitutional grounds, says Sacasa is the rightful president of Nicaragua. The records undoubtedly lend support to his attitude. This, however, is not the main question, which revolves around the connection Mexico has with Nicaragua's internal strife. That is the real point. If Mexico has taken a hand American intervention is absolutely necessary. If Mexico has not interfered our marines should come home at once.

SCIENTISTS PROMISE MUCH.

Our friends, the modern scientists, forecast such remarkable inventions that they keep the average mind busy following in their wake.

The opening of a commercial radiophone across the Atlantic, which enables men in New York and London to talk with ease, while science hurls their worlds through the ether has hardly caused more than a ripple of excitement. Six and a half million radio sets reproduce the phenomena daily in the United States.

Pictures are already transmitted by wire for thousands of miles, but this does not satisfy the ambitious radio engineers, who now calmly discuss the broadcasting of pictures, moving and still, to as many homes as care to be equipped to receive the developing art of television.

The citizens of Bay St. Louis will some day be able to sit in their home and hear and see amusements and news events at will, promise these experts. It is a remarkable development of a remarkable invention that lies just ahead. How it, and similar inventions, will affect living conditions is speculative but one can easily realize that society will enjoy great things fifty years from today.

CONGRESS' POOR EXAMPLE.

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Another Love Poem.

Two were walking in the morning
As the sun began to set
Snow was falling upward
And the dust was rising wet.

Hens were crowing fast asleep
And foot-owls laughter with sorrow
A bicyclist passed on roller skates
As dawn turned in to morrow.

A cop sat on the corner
With feet as warm as ice,
While upstairs in the subway
Were rats as big as mice.

The wind was roaring softly
As the reservoir caught on fire,
And he walked in a Ford to the
To patch a puncture-proof tire.

Her house sat high in a valley
With a yard around the fence,
And her canaries sang like deaf mutes
The air was clear as dense.

He parked his car on the river
Which was miles away nearby,
And brushed his shoes with mud
As a snake flew through the sky.

He walked to her house in a run
His shirt was ringing day,
And he stopped at a filling station
For a glass of lemon pie.

She sat in the doorway standing
When he rang the roller towel,
An' they hugged each other far apart
As her old man smiled a scowl.

She removed his Stetson coat
And hung it on the floor,
The window shades were up way down
As they sat on the parlor door.

They drew up to the ice box
As a blizzard raged outside,
The thunder struck a chimney
And a laughing hyena cried.

He loved his brunette blonde
With locks of greenish red,
He admired her slender feet
As wide as a double bed.

"The Tapestry Weavers."

Let us take to our hearts a lesson,
No lesson can nobler be,
From the ways of the tapestry weavers
Above their heads their pattern hangs;

They study it with care,
And while their fingers deftly work,
Their eyes are fastened there,
They tell this curious thing beside
Of the patient, plodding weaver,
He works on the wrong side evermore,
But he works for the right side over.

It is only when the weaving stops
And the web is loosed and turned
That he sees his real handiwork
That his marvelous skill is learned.
Ah! at the sight of its delicate beauty,
How it pays him for all its cost.
No rarer, daintier work than his
Was ever done by the frost.

Then his master bringeth him golden hire
And giveth him praise as well,
An' how happy the heart of the weaver is—
No tongue but his own can tell.

The years of men are the looms of God
Let down from the place of the sun,
Whereon we are weaving always
Till the appointed task is done;
Weaving blindly but weaving sure;
Each man for himself his fate.
We may not see how the right side looks.

We can only weave and wait,
But looking above for the pattern
No weaver need have fear;
Only let him look clear into heaven,
That perfect pattern is there.

If he keep the face of his Master
Forever and always in sight,
His weaving is sure to be perfect,
His work is sure to be right,
And at last when the task is ended
And the web is turned and shown,
He shall say to him, "Well done."
And the white-winged shall come

And 'Gad for his wage shall give him
Not coin—but a golden crown.

Dust Drives Automobiles.

There should not be any great concern as to whether or not the supply of gasoline will be exhausted because chemical engineers of the Department of Agriculture, in tests with the motor of an automobile, were able to make the engine run on a diet of grain dust.

The explosiveness of grain dust and dust created in other ways has been known for some time and many lives have been lost and property damaged because clouds of dust in manufacturing plants and grain elevators exploded in clouds.

Because of this many elevators and grain plants have dust collecting systems to avoid this danger.

The engineers, who accomplished the above mentioned fact did not make a prolonged run but established the fact that explosions could be readily obtained.

It was necessary to make a few changes in the engine to adapt it to the new kind of fuel. The head was removed and the combustion chambers enlarged by forging pieces of six-inch type into shape to fit around the cylinders. The experimenters did not take time to devise a dust carburetor but removed the manifolds and fed the dust by hand with a spoon into a tube connected with the intake valve.

If this method of running automobiles perfected was done it will be one of the main productions of many plants and new methods of making explosive dust will have to be devised.

For Medicine.

A monopoly to manufacture and distribute medicinal liquors is being urged upon Congress by Assistant Secretary Andrews in charge of Prohibition Enforcement. His plan provides for public auction to provide the necessary funds and for government control of the operation of the industry.

"This bill," suggested into law," he declared, "would permit us to see that the liquor will get into the hands of the people and not the hands of the underworld."

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IEWS AND REVIEWS

"What They Say Whether Right or Wrong."

Major Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. military adviser at Geneva:
"I think we have made some progress."

William A. Thomson, official National Surety Co.
"Make no mistake about it, the criminal is not a defective. He is merely looking for easy money."

I. Egan, of New York, beauty shop expert:
"Those who have not yet bobbed their hair will do so."

Mrs. Ruth J. Mawer, head of National School Cosmeticians:
"Bobbed hair is passe."

William E. Borah, U. S. Senator from Idaho:
"We are now passing through—I hope we are passing through a period of unparalleled corruption, direct or consequential, in American politics."

Edwin Holt Hughes, Methodist Bishop:
"No preacher's boy ever goes far into this life without doing something that displeases someone else."

Lady Samuel Hoare, wife of British Secretary for air, after completing a 6,800 mile journey:
"One can powder one's nose in an airplane as easily as in a dressing room."

Adolph Ochs, owner New York Times, after talking to Mr. Samson, of the London Times, over radiophone:
"Who now has the temerity to say that prayers are not heard in Heaven?"

Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State:
"Everybody knows where the ships come from and where they landed in Nicaragua with arms."

Myer Landis, Jewish author of Great Britain:
"Shylock was not a Jew, and Shakespeare was instrumental in spreading a gross slander on the Jewish race."

Gen. Smedley D. Butler:
"To be respected the hand of the law must be feared, and the hand of the law will only be feared when mandatory, adequate and severe penalties attach to violation."

Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver:
"I am not an advocate of free love but I do recognize the fact that modern society is drifting more and more toward it every day."

Liquor output behind—Headline. Yessir, in the hip pocket of a sheik's balloon breeches.

Brooklyn man is up for placing engagement rings on the fingers of three different women. Curses, Judge Landis, another diamond scandal.

Sashes to sashes
Bust to bust,
If gals dress scantier
Rubber we must.

If Cal caught a bad cold would the public line up in front of the White House so he could shake it off?

Some female motorists raise the devil when they skid in a ditch, and then go right home to their boudoirs and smear mud all over their mugs.

Wisconsin lumberman ran his fingers through a circle-saw Monday so he can take up shorthand.

Well, they can close Chicago's night clubs, if they want to, but the gunmen will see that the public gets half-shot.

"There's nothing like a good wife in a pinch," said the husband as his 350-pound wife entered his office in a pair of tight fitting pumps.

Stenog dropped her, dictionary from the fourth floor of the building this morning. Quiz. Will she speak broken English from now on?

77 Children Burn.

An almost inconceivable tragedy occurred in ten minutes when 77 children were killed in ten minutes in Montreal, Canada, as the result of a jam in the Laurier Palace, a moving picture theater, when a shout of "Fire" caused panic among the audience. The bodies of the children were so tightly jammed in one exit that firemen found it almost impossible to remove them.

Bootlegger War.

A bootlegger war in which thirteen have been killed, including the mayor of two towns, caused the death of an additional man and the burning of the armed roadhouse of Charles Birger, at Marion, Ill., when the house was bombed and attacked by machine guns.

Chaplin Sues.

Charles Chaplin, the screen comedian, has filed suit against the Pictorial Review company in the federal court for \$500,000 damages alleged to have been caused by the publication of that magazine of a so-called caricature of the comedian's likeness written by Tim Tully, the "Tokyo" writer.

Isn't this Cinderella's Story Over Again?

Until Cinderella was dressed up, even her own family overlooked her beauty. They thought only of the hard and useful work she did. The Ford car was much like that. Then came streamline bodies, low, roomy seats, balloon tires, wire wheels. Folks now are saying the Ford is really the prettiest little car on the street.

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In thanking our customers for their generous orders last year, we want to again call the attention of the public in general that Xmas is coming and orders for parlor sets, easy chairs or davenport should be given now. Just received latest samples of tapestry, damasks and draperies, which I would like for you to see.—Nuff Sed.

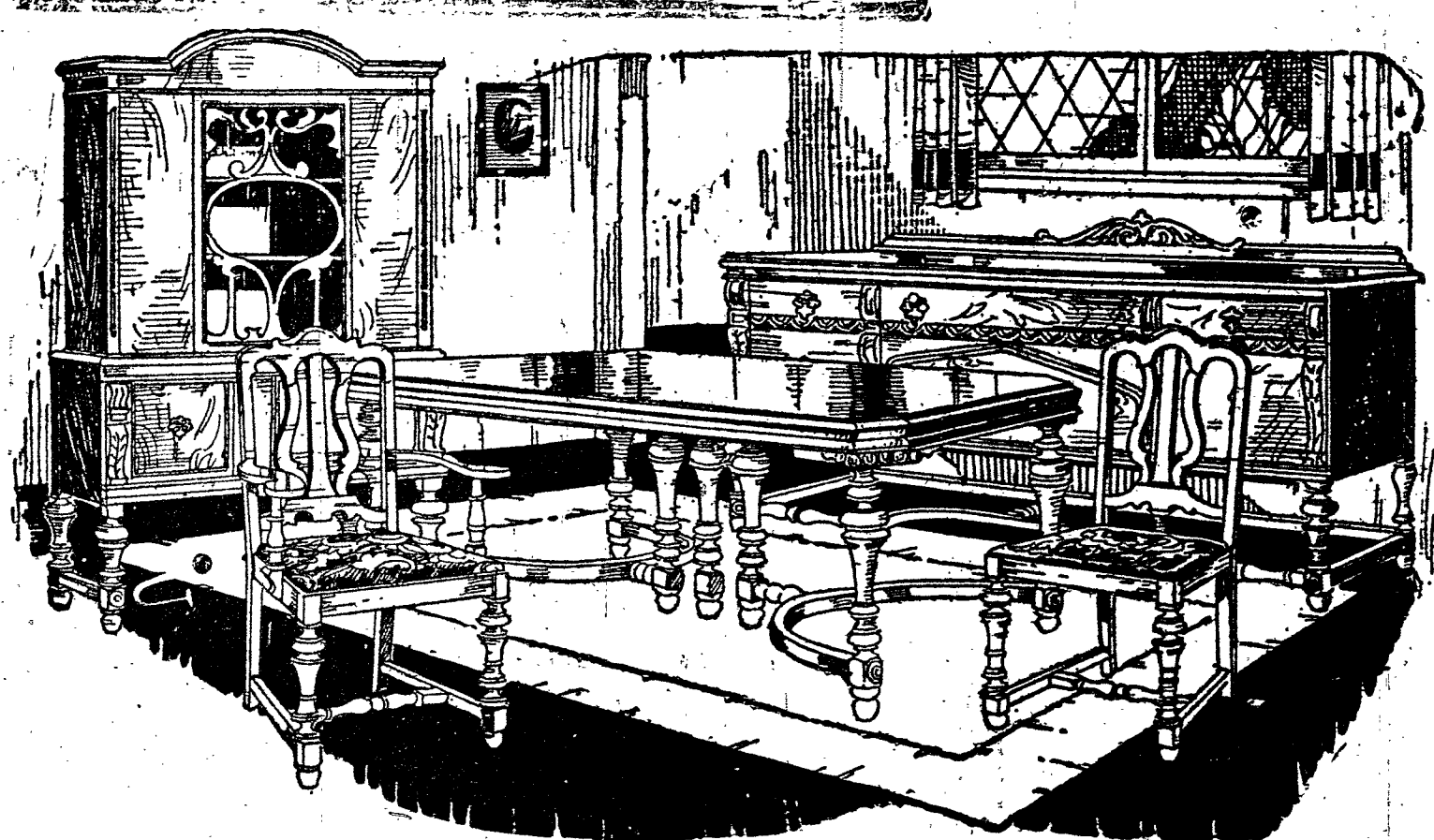
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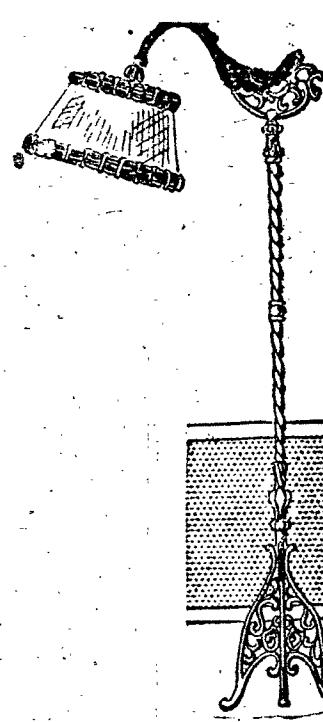
Nine-Piece Dining Room Sets

We have made the price so attractive on this set that we are positive of moving our excess stock at once. In this case, you cannot make a mistake. It is one of the greatest values in this sale. There is a Buffet, Table, China Cabinet, Five Chairs and a Host Chair. All finished in Walnut. \$165.00 Value for \$7.50 Down—Balance Convenient Terms.

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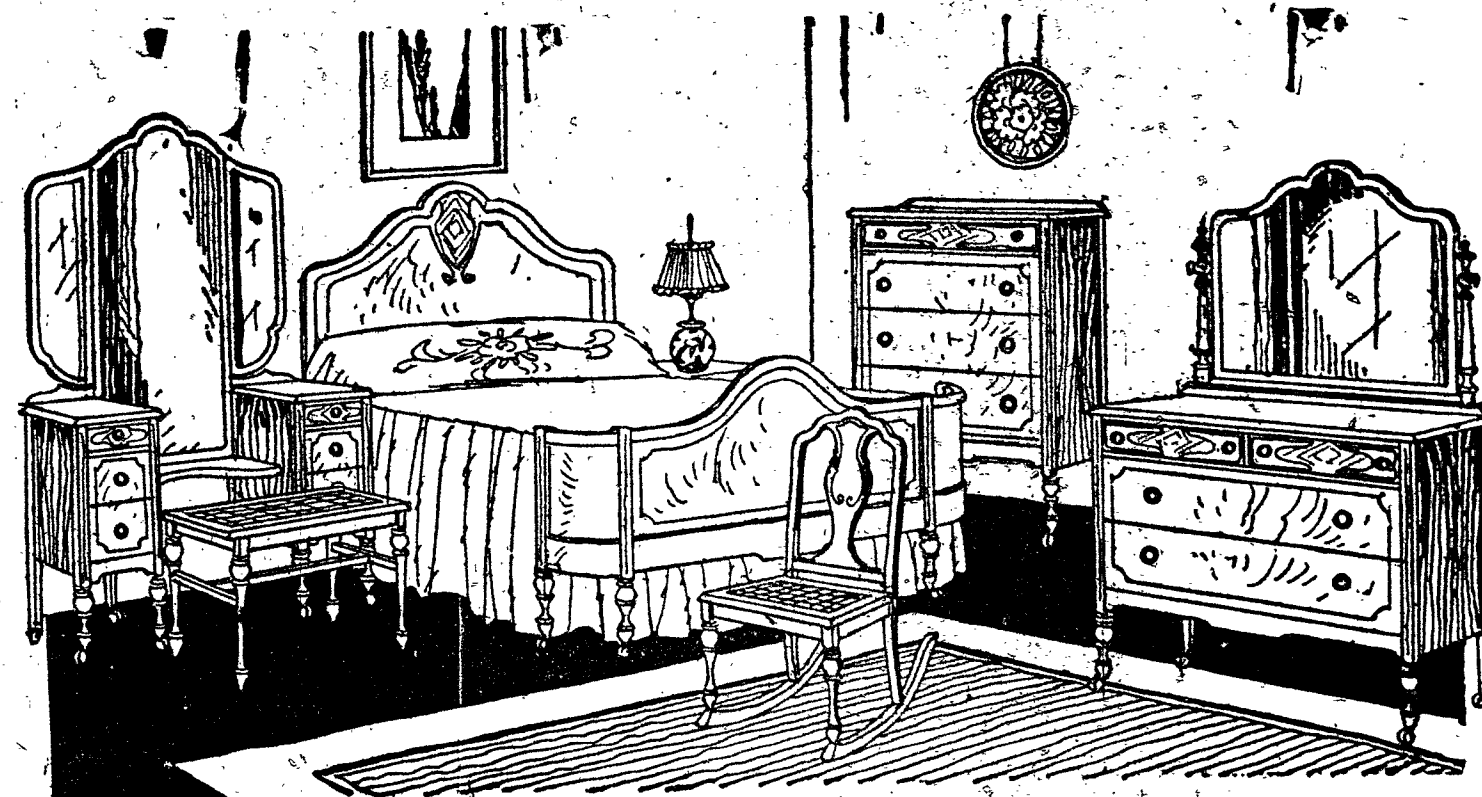
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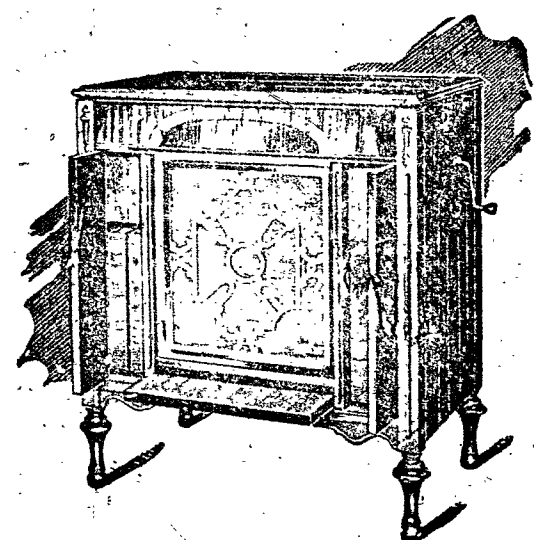
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In this set you will find real construction. Every piece made by masters in their craft. A Bow End Bed, Vanity, Chiffonette, Bench and Rocker, all finished in Walnut, Shaded Rose. Dresser not included. \$175.00 Value for \$12.00 Down—Balance Convenient Terms.

149.50

In this particular set you will be surprised at the price we are offering. It is necessary to sell a large quantity of these sets to reduce our stock to normal; therefore, this bargain. A Bed, Vanity, Chiffonette, Bench and Rocker in Walnut. \$185.00 Value for \$12.00 Down—Balance Convenient Terms.

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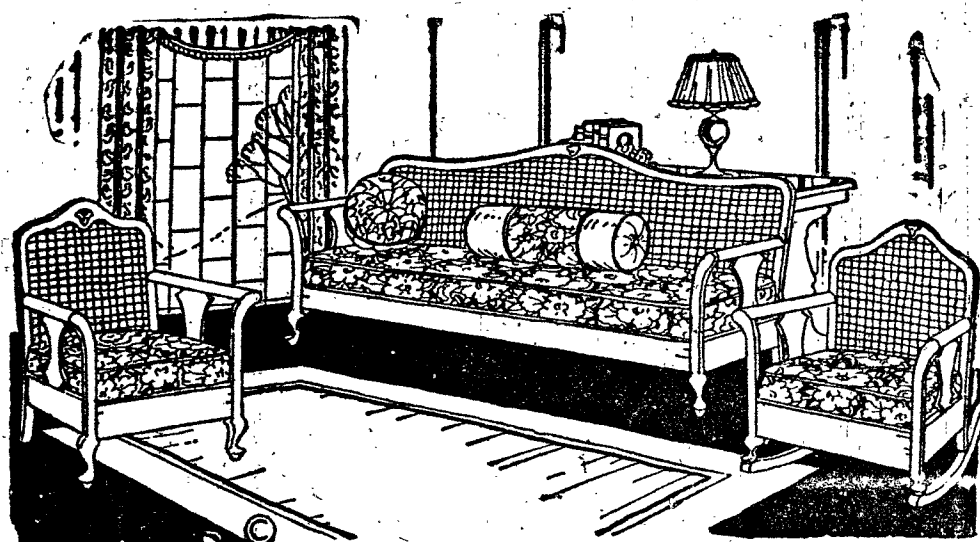


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Make your Living Room Restful with this handsome set. There are three pieces Settee, Rocker and Arm Chair, all beautifully upholstered in Taupe and Blue Printed Velour. Two pretty pillows are also included. \$135.00 Value for \$7.50 Down—Balance Convenient Terms.

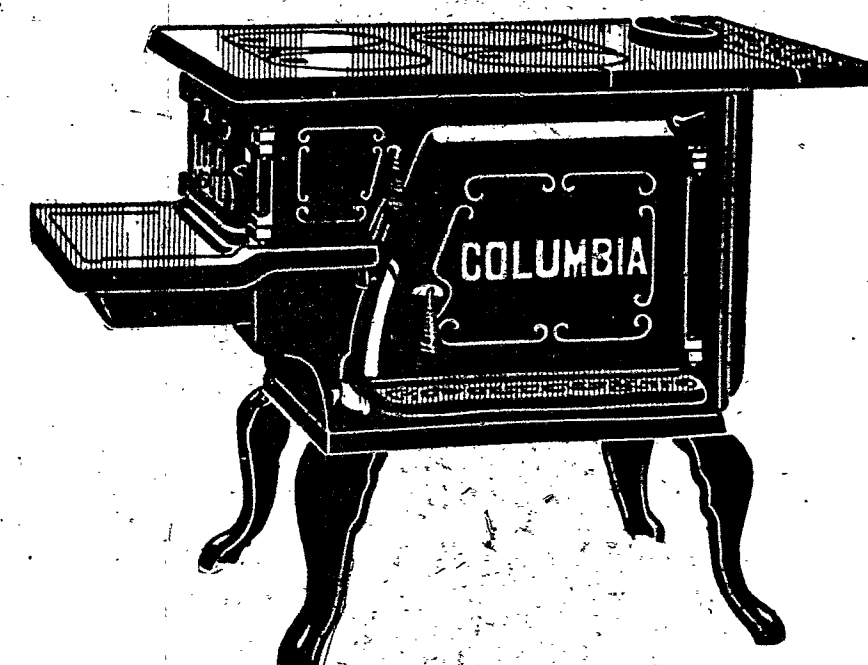
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Don't Hesitate a Moment to Pick Up this Bargain. Your Living Room will be just the most cheerful and restful room in the house. This set is in Taupe and Old Rose Velour. Including two sunburst pillows. \$150.00 Value for \$7.50 Down—Balance Convenient Terms.

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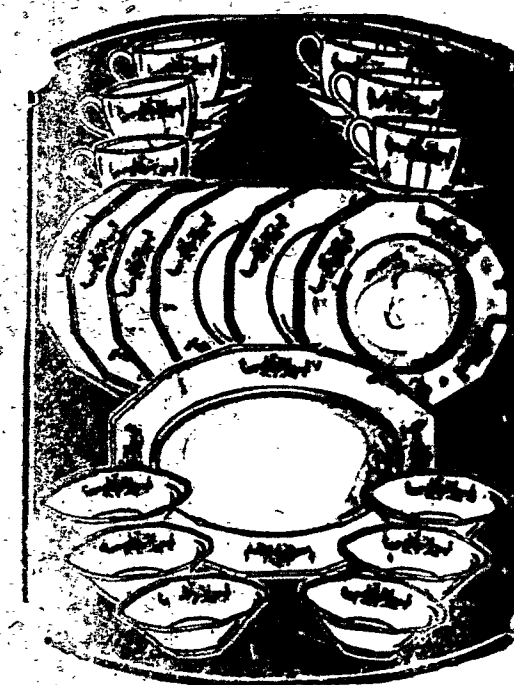
Wood Cook Stove

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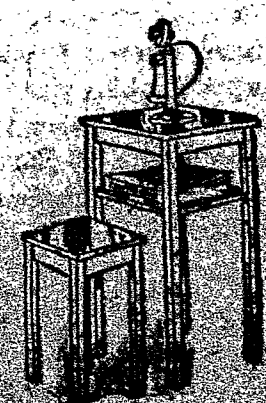
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STANISLAUS JUNIORS WIN DOUBLE HEADER FROM NEW ORLEANS

125-Pound Baby Rocks Slaughter Nationals By Score of 58 to 11—Sharpshooters Defeat Elks Same Night By Score of 18 to 16.

Stanislaus Junior teams won a double header last Sunday. The 125-pound Baby Rocks slaughtered the National Athletic club team of New Orleans by a score of 58 to 11 in the opener.

The 135-pound Sharpshooters were pitted against Nat. Tyler's Elks team and the locals were victorious in a thrilling finish by the close score of 18 to 16.

The first game on the card was a complete runaway for the speedy youngsters and would have proven too one-sided for interest had it not been for the exhibit of speed and excellent work performed.

It was clear from the outset that the quintet from the Nat. Athletic club were not in the same class with Bro. Gerald's portages who played rings around them. The game, however, afforded Blaize, Sport and Toca good shooting practice. Gueñot's guarding easily featured the local play.

Sharpshooters Nose Elks.
The second game wherein the 135-pound Sharpshooters engaged the Elks Junior quintet was easily featured by the local team. The game was a thriller from whistle to whistle and belonged to anybody until the sound of the last whistle. At no time was there more than four points separating the teams.

The Sharpshooters were held to a low score by the excellent guarding of the Elks. Burke easily featuring in that department for his team, while the guarding of Glover for the locals was of the same caliber. The floorwork of Rinaudo and Fernandez was of stellar quality.

The game was the best test that the Sharpshooters have had this year and it is doubtful whether any other team will give this speedy aggregation the run that Nat Tyler's Elks have.

A field goal by Bontemps in the last half minute of play clinched victory for the college lads. High point men were Bontemps, with 6 points; Fernandez, 5, and Wilson, 4.

COMMENT ON SPORTS

Rogers Hornsby and John McGraw have agreed to tear up the contract of the swatter with St. Louis, which came to New York when it purchased the Cardinal manager, and instead of its \$30,000 salary have substituted \$40,000. Instead of a one-year term the new figure of 1927 and amendments, making the new Giant the highest paid player in the majors, excepting Babe Ruth.

The clash between the golf associations of Great Britain and this country has been happily overtaken by mutual concessions on both sides. The U. S. Open will be held June 14-15-16 and the British Open on July 11th. Originally both events were scheduled for the week of June 20th. This is a wise step on the part of the associations. International rivalry in golf is keen, and many great players will cross the Atlantic in an effort to add to their laurels.

Gene Tunney will defend his title for Tex Rickard after July 1st, the date and the opponent being left to the selection of the astute Tex. This boxing impresario plans an elimination bout in order to select an opponent for Dempsey, and the winner of this preliminary will meet the champion. The boxers in mind for the elimination include Delaney, Maloney, Sharkey, Benench, Paoletti, and possibly Stribling. When the title event comes off it is assumed that Tunney will receive close to a million dollars for his part of the fight.

As was expected, Commissioner Landis has given a clean bill to the players named in the Risberg charges. Few people expected any other outcome. The former White Sox star made wild charges that Detroit players were paid to throw games, when, as a matter of fact, the Commissioner concluded that the pitchers beat another contender for the ones that were given the bonuses. This is a bad practice, but is a long ways from crooked playing. As a matter of fact, it stimulated rivalry.

\$2 Purchase Gets \$75,000.

While cleaning up his land, a farmer near Middletown, N. J., found a safe in a cellar which he sold to Joseph and Frank Hyer, blacksmiths, for \$2.00. Upon forcing open the door of the safe, they found a fortune in jewels, stocks, bonds and money, estimated at around \$75,000.

William Jenkins, of Falmouth, England, declared on his 101st birthday that "the good old times were really had ones."

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HIGH SPOT NEWS FROM L. & N. TRUNK LINE

Dots and Dashes Gathered Here and There For The Sea Coast Echo Readers—Interesting Items That Tell of Things of Interest Along the Great System.

The management of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company announces that arrangements have been made with the International Correspondence Schools to conduct their system of instruction to L. & N. employees at substantially reduced prices. This plan is being received with interest by the employees and will be of great benefit to them as well as to their employers.

That the safety and comfort of its passengers is of prime importance to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company is attested by its practice of conducting its section foremen in special trains on inspection trips over their respective divisions annually. Several divisions were inspected during November and two, the L. & N. A. and Nashville divisions, in December.

James C. Cunningham, engineer on the Evansville division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, has recently been retired by that company after more than a half century of continuous service. Mr. Cunningham's first service for the Louisville & Nashville was as a laborer at Nashville, but by meritorious elevated himself to a position as locomotive engineer. He has been presented with a 50-year diamond studded gold service button and is at present residing in Louisville.

W. N. Hicks, joint agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, the Georgia R. R., and the A. & W. P. railroads at Atlanta, Ga., has improved a system for the collection of freight charges which eliminates the handling of money or blank checks by draymen. The plan consists of placing the freight bills in an envelope, the printed face of which, when signed by the freight agent, constitutes a draft on the firm involved. The envelope is then sealed, numbered and deposited for collection in a bank which receipts the freight bills and returns them to the railroad closing the transaction.

The heroic devotion of railroad employees was again portrayed on the Eastern Kentucky division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company during the recent floods. In numerous places telegraph poles and wires were completely carried away, tracks were demolished, and in some other tracks were used as levees. A system of water for distance varying from a half mile to two miles. The regular repair forces were cut off from communication with other points, but when wire service was resumed it was found that section gangs, paint gangs, carpenters, trainmen, station employees, signal men and all other classes available had pitched in and their own accord and endured many hardships in the battle to maintain the L. & N.'s scheduled service.

The management of the Louisville & Nashville railroad is now conducting a system-wide campaign on fuel economy. The drive extends to each employee who handles fuel in any way, and is being made a live subject that already is giving an insight into a worthwhile saving of coal.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad company paid out in 1926 approximately \$30,000.00 in claims arising from the shipment of new furniture. This is mainly due to the failure of shippers to conform to the standard rules of crating.

In 1923 the railroads of the United States set themselves the task of accomplishing a 35 per cent. decrease in accidents by the end of the year 1930. It is interesting to note that at the end of the first six months of 1926 the Louisville & Nashville railroad is 4.79 per cent. ahead of the rate of reduction necessary to maintain the schedule.

H. T. Lively, general claim agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company was elected president of the Transportation club of Louisville at its annual meeting just past.

An interesting career is that of George Schump, master painter of the South Louisville shops of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company. Mr. Schump, who is 78 years of age, has been in the service for nearly 58 years and is still on the job. About the year 1880 he submitted several designs of trademark for the management of the railroad from which one was selected that has been used ever since and is now known the world over as the L. & N.'s emblem of service.

Mr. Schump has received various honors from his employers, among which was a 50-year diamond studded gold service button accompanied by a congratulatory letter from Mr. W. L. Mapother, then president of the road.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed bids will be received by the Road Protection Commission of Hancock County, Miss., at the Courthouse, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, for constructing a road protection along Bay Saint Louis extending approximately three (3) miles north and six and seven tenths (6 7/10) miles south of the existing road protection.

The approximate quantities are as follows:
Contract "A"
8,800 cu. yd. Stopped Type Concrete
2,400 cu. yd. Drain Pipe 12 in. to 36 in. diameter.
1,100 cu. yd. Concrete in culverts.
58,000 lbs. Reinforcing Steel in culverts.
10,500 cu. yd. earth excavation.
20,000 cu. yd. X-18 Drilled shafts.
Plans and specifications may be viewed at the office of the County Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Copies may be had upon application to J. W. BILLINGSLEY, Consulting Engineer, Interests Bank Bldg., New Orleans, La. or to the County Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi. Bids will not be returned but will be made for plans and specifications.

Sealed check for five (5) per cent of the total amount of bid, made payable to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, must accompany each bid.
The right is reserved to waive formalities in the event of emergency.
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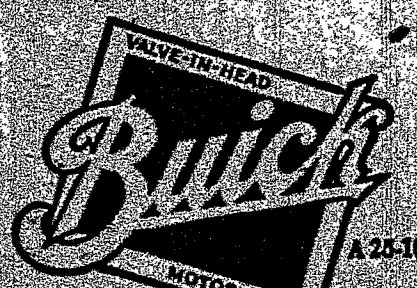
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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Domiciled in the City of Bay St. Louis of the County of Hancock, of the State of Mississippi at the close of business on the thirty-first day of December, 1926, rendered in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 167, Laws of 1912.

| ASSETS. | |
|---|--------------|
| Loans on Mortgages | \$112,290.00 |
| Loans on Shares of the Association | 660.00 |
| Total Loans in Force | \$112,950.00 |
| Real Estate (none) | — |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 60.00 |
| Dues, Interest, Due and Unpaid | 664.27 |
| Taxes, Insurance, etc., Advanced | — |
| (Ledger Accounts) | 619.93 |
| Cash on Deposit with Merchants Bank and Trust Co. | 2,381.60 |
| Total Assets | \$116,565.80 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Dues | \$ 30,649.20 |
| Profits on account of | 4,249.81 |
| Interest | \$ 6,366.87 |
| Premiums (none) | — |
| Fines (none) | — |
| Fees and Pass Books (none) | — |
| All other Sources—Withdrawals | 74.74 |
| Gross Profits | 6,441.61 |
| Less Expenses | \$3,849.86 |
| Net Profits | 2,591.75 |
| Loans Due and Incomplete (none) | — |
| Bills Payable | 11,545.67 |
| Full Paid Stock | 64,900.00 |
| Reserved for Interest on Full Paid | — |
| Stock and Borrowed Money | 1,496.32 |
| Advance Interest Paid | 44.38 |
| Surplus | 1,088.67 |
| Total Liabilities | \$116,565.80 |

*Interest and expenses January and February, 1926, excluded—All disposed of February 28, 1926, end of our last fiscal year.

Statement of the Values of the Shares of Stock, at Said Time.

| Series No. | Number of Shares Paid (average) | Number of Shares in Force | Number of Shares Bought | Stock (for Dues) | Par Value of Each Share | Total Value of Each Series | Book Value of Each Series |
|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 32 | 118 | 8 | 566.40 | 199.21 | 765.61 | 765.61 | 765.61 |
| 33 | 113 | 30 | 1,993.80 | 639.76 | 2,633.56 | 2,633.56 | 2,633.56 |
| 34 | 100 | 34 | 2,037.60 | 571.20 | 2,608.80 | 2,608.80 | 2,608.80 |
| 35 | 89 | 16 | 814.80 | 188.64 | 1,003.44 | 1,003.44 | 1,003.44 |
| 36 | 78 | 68 | 3,098.40 | 659.90 | 3,758.30 | 3,758.30 | 3,758.30 |
| 37 | 66 | 116 | 2,459.60 | 821.02 | 5,420.62 | 5,420.62 | 5,420.62 |
| 38 | 50 | 144 | 4,132.80 | 536.15 | 4,668.95 | 4,668.95 | 4,668.95 |
| 39 | 42 | 52 | 3,920.40 | 390.53 | 4,320.93 | 4,320.93 | 4,320.93 |
| 40 | 29 | 178 | 2,834.40 | 147.62 | 2,982.02 | 2,982.02 | 2,982.02 |
| 41 | 18 | 446 | 4,383.60 | 89.76 | 4,473.36 | 4,473.36 | 4,473.36 |
| 42 | 6 | 696 | 2,258.40 | 2,258.40 | 2,258.40 | 2,258.40 | 2,258.40 |
| Totals | 1,891 | 1,137 | 30,649.20 | 4,249.81 | 34,899.01 | 34,899.01 | 34,899.01 |

Withdrawal Value of Each Series—Installments and 10 per cent. of the profits for each year that he has been a stockholder.

Statement, Showing the Receipts and Disbursements, Made By Said Building and Loan Association, During the Year, Beginning With the First Day of January, 1926.

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1st, 1926 | \$ 1,220.66 |
| Dues | 11,876.80 |
| Interest | 7,458.83 |
| Premiums (none) | — |
| Fines (none) | — |
| Fees and Pass Books (none) | — |
| Loans Repaid | 28,255.00 |
| By Matured Shares | — |
| Otherwise | — |
| Bills Payable | 22,200.00 |
| Taxes and Insurance Repaid | 220.81 |
| Full Paid Stock | 47,200.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$118,432.10 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|--|--------------|
| Loans (Paid Borrowers): | |
| On Mortgages | \$ 66,150.00 |
| On Shares of the Association | 300.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | \$66,450.00 |
| Expenses: | |
| Salaries | 580.00 |
| Books, Stationery, etc. | 182.74 |
| Licenses and Bonds | 157.56 |
| Insurance | 182.50 |
| Rent | — |
| Interest on Borrowed Money and Full Paid Stock | 3,207.88 |
| Other Items of Expense (none) | — |
| Withdrawals of Stock | 9,874.34 |
| Retirement of Series No. 27 and part of 32 | 1,509.00 |
| Bills Payable Repaid | 33,400.00 |
| Taxes and Insurance Advanced for Borrowers | 506.48 |
| Total Disbursements | \$116,050.50 |
| Cash | 2,381.60 |
| | \$118,432.10 |

State of Mississippi, Hancock County.
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. A. Breath, who, after having been duly sworn deposes and states on oath the following:

- That he is the Secretary of the Building and Loan Association, for which the foregoing statements are made;
- That he has carefully compared the said statements with the records of said Building and Loan Association, and;
- That said statements are in all things true, correct and complete.

J. A. BREATH.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of January, 1927.
W. W. STOCKSTILL, Notary Public.

Statistical Matters.

Plan, installment; when organized, December 18, 1889; incorporated, January 18, 1890; number of borrowing members, 96; number of shares held by them, 1,137; number of non-borrowing members, 54; number of shares held by them, 754; par value of shares (matured), \$100.00; monthly dues per share, 60 cents; number of monthly installments necessary to mature a share, 118 to 120; number of foreclosures during the above calendar year, none. President's name, Charles G. Moreau; treasurer's name, Geo. K. Rea.

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